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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 PHILIP HUGHES,

9 *Petitioner,*

10 vs.

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12 HOWARD SKOLNIK, *et al.*,

13 *Respondents.*
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2:10-cv-00805-KJD-LRL

ORDER

15 This represented habeas matter comes before the Court for initial review under Rule
16 4 of the Rules Governing Proceedings under Section 2254 (the "Habeas Rules"). Under 28
17 U.S.C. § 2242 and Habeas Rule 2(c)(5), a habeas petition must be signed and verified under
18 penalty of perjury by the petitioner or by a person authorized to sign for the petitioner. See
19 *also Advisory Committee Notes to 2004 Amendments* (such as, "for example, an attorney for
20 the petitioner"). Counsel electronically signed the petition, but the petition is not verified by
21 a signature made either by or for the petitioner under penalty of perjury. Cf. District of Nevada
22 Noncapital Section 2254 Form, at 9; No. 2:08-cv-1825-GNM-GWF, #19.

23 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that, within thirty (30) days of entry of this order,
24 petitioner shall file an appropriate verification of the petition.

25 DATED: June 27, 2011

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KENT J. DAWSON
United States District Judge